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Tree Surgery

Having made a study of tree life and tree surgery, we have opened a tree surgery department for the benefit of our customers who wish to have their trees given proper attention at a reasonable cost.

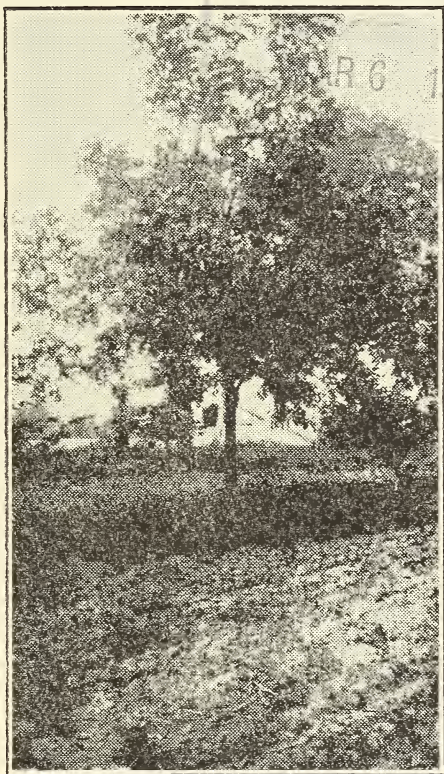
Information and estimates gladly given.

"NUT TREE GROWERS' GUIDE"

The only magazine published devoted exclusively to nut culture. Any person owning one or one thousand trees should subscribe to The Guide, which is published monthly, covering the planting and care of nut trees. Subscription, \$1.00 per year; foreign, \$1.50 per year.

NUT TREE GROWERS' GUIDE

East Downingtown, Pa.



Seven-year-old Pecan Tree which bore several hundred paper-shelled, highly flavored nuts, near Lancaster, Penna.

For advice regarding the possibilities of grafted nut trees of the hardy type for commercial planting and ornamental effect, we recommend writing us.

John W. Hershey
NUT TREE NURSERIES
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Value of Nut Trees

WALNUTS

Bearing Age: One of the big advantages of budded or grafted nut trees over seedlings is their early bearing habit. Generally speaking, the budded or grafted trees begin bearing in one-third of the time required for seedling trees. We often have the improved English and Black Walnut Trees to bear the third year, and sometimes the second, and they may be counted upon to begin bearing nicely by the fifth year. The Heart Nut bears even younger, and it is not uncommon for these trees to bear a few nuts the second year.

PECANS

The grafted Pecan Trees are no exception to the rule and bear in one-third of the time required for seedling trees. People, many of whom have been closely allied with the northern nut industry, expressed surprise at both the quality and the quantity of nuts borne on young trees in J. F. Jones' test orchard, Lancaster, Pa.

FILBERTS

We find several of the popular ornamental nurseries recommending Filberts for effect in informal borders, and it is proper they do so if the fine varieties of the European specie is considered. These bush-form trees not only produce a uniqueness in effect, but if mixed varieties are planted, which insure pollenization, they will bear early and regularly, heavy crops of nuts of the finest quality.

Deciduous Ornamentals

It seems hard for some people to get away from the idea that they must plant maples, poplars or other useless trees, simply because others are planting them, when nut trees are far more ornamental, make just as good shade trees, and in addition, produce a bountiful supply of nuts for home use if trees of good budded or grafted varieties are planted.

What constitutes an ornamental tree? The two factors of prime importance, and which the landscape architect looks to especially, are beauty and rarity. He is willing to sacrifice much on the former, if a specimen is rare. If one goes into a well-planted place, the trees and shrubs one sees every day are hardly noticed, but new or rare specimens attract one's attention at once. A lawn or home grounds planted with nut trees will attract more attention than any other planting that can be made. The early bearing of the grafted trees enhances their attractiveness as well as their usefulness.

Shrubby or herbaceous plants can be planted between or around the nut trees more easily than with other trees. These trees, being very deep-rooted, will not suffer because of being near the shrubbery, provided the soil is fertile, and the shrubbery will do better near these trees than when planted near ordinary shade trees which root shallow and spread their roots over a wide area.

Demand For Nut Trees

The nut tree business is growing by leaps and bounds. Nurseries that are propagating the hardy grafted type often have orders booked a season ahead. Many orders have been turned down because of shortage of stock. We advise anyone wanting to plant nut trees of any specie to order immediately, with the hope of getting the trees in the following planting season. Commercial planters will do well by ordering their trees a year ahead and be sure of getting exactly what is desired.

Terms

Goods shipped C. O. D. or 10% off when cash accompanies order.

The trees are guaranteed grafted trees of the variety specified in the contract. Anyone not pleased with his shipment should make complaint immediately on receipt of shipment. We do not hold ourselves liable for more than the purchase price of the stock.

All agreements and contracts are made subject to loss of our crop by any unforeseen act of chance.

These Pennsylvania-grown trees listed below are all root-pruned and transplanted, which insures against serious losses when planted by the purchaser. We graft the improved varieties on natural hardy stock, which makes for long life of the trees.

Price List

(F. O. B. Nurseries)

(All Walnut Tree orders booked for fall of 1925)

Black Walnuts, Persian or English Walnuts, Hardy Northern Pecans:

	Each	Dozen
2 to 3 ft.	\$2.50	\$25.00
3 to 4 ft.	2.85	28.50

We can supply Pecans in these larger sizes.

4 to 5 ft.	3.00	30.00
5 to 7 ft. (2 years old)...	3.75	37.50

Six of any variety sold at the dozen rate.

Twice Transplanted Trees

We can supply a limited number of twice transplanted Black Walnuts and Pecans. These trees have a good start in life and if transplanted properly we believe will make a specimen tree in a short time.

Pecans, Sizes and Prices

First Size: 5 or 6 years from the bud; roots nine years old; caliper 2 to 2¼ inches. Height 8 to 10 feet, heavy, well-branched heads. Extra select trees, \$12.50 each.

Second Size: Five years from the bud; roots 8 to 9 years old; caliper 1¾ to 2 inches. Height about 8 feet; well-branched heads. Very fine trees, \$9.50 each.

Third Size: Three to five years from the bud; roots 7 to 9 years old; caliper 1½ to 1¾ inches. Very nice trees, \$6.25 each.

Varieties: Indiana, Busseron, Butterick, Posey, Niblack, Green River, Marquardt and Major.

Can supply a few extra size, \$18.00 each.

Black Walnut Trees

First Size: Four or five years from the graft; roots seven to nine years old; caliper about 2½ inches. Height 8 to 10 feet. Extra select trees, \$12.50 each.

Second Size: Four or five years from the graft; roots six or seven years old; caliper about 2 inches. Height 7 to 9 feet. Very nice trees, \$9.50 each.

Third Size: Three to five years from the graft; roots 5 to 7 years old; caliper about 1½ inches. Height 6 to 8 feet. Very nice trees, \$6.25 each.

Varieties: Thomas and Ohio.

Can supply a few extra size, \$18.00 each.

We have arranged to give a year's subscription with a nut tree order of \$25.00 or over.

Native American grafted Persimmons that bear early and heavy. I have seen trees, five feet high, loaded with fruit of a most excellent tasty flavor. Either variety below is good, but we advise planting one of each to insure better pollenization.

Early Golden, Josephine, Lambert.

	Each	Dozen
3 to 4 ft.	\$1.90	\$19.00
4 to 5 ft.	2.20	22.00
5 to 7 ft.	2.50	25.00

Any customer placing their order with us for fruit trees will have them filled with stock grown by one of the most reliable nurseries in the country, situated in Lancaster County.

Write for prices.
